

1 **Q. Are there deadlines related to the federal funding available for DCFC and Level 2**
2 **charging stations?**

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4 A. *This Request for Information relates to the Electrification, Conservation and Demand*
5 *Management Plan: 2021-2025 (the “2021 Plan”) developed in partnership by*
6 *Newfoundland Power and Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro (“Hydro” or, collectively,*
7 *the “Utilities”). Accordingly, the response reflects collaboration between the Utilities.*

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9 Yes, there are deadlines related to the federal funding available for fast charger and Level
10 2 charging stations. The deadlines are unique to each funding program and vary within
11 each program depending upon the specific request for proposals active at that time.

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13 The fast charger federal funding program that the Utilities are active in has 2 deadlines.
14 First, projects must be completed by November 30, 2022. Second, eligible expenses
15 must be submitted by March 31, 2022. Eligible expenses incurred after this date are
16 ineligible for funding.

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18 Upon approval of its *2021 Electrification, Conservation and Demand Management*
19 *Application*, Newfoundland Power will expedite project timelines to avail of the funding
20 to the extent possible.¹

¹ For example, Newfoundland Power expects it can procure key components of the project such as charging infrastructure, power supply cabinets and environmental assessments in approximately 16 weeks after project approval is granted. It is estimated that these costs would allow Newfoundland Power to receive approximately 70% of its eligible reimbursement. However, the winter season may practically constrain the level of civil work that can be completed before the March 31, 2022 deadline.